



WELCOME TO FALL!



HJB Elementary
Front Royal, VA

November 1, 2010

HJB PTO's Newsletter

Hello, Everybody!

What an awesome and busy year we are having at HJB!

Parents and Teachers: YOU ARE FABULOUS!

As most returning parents know and the new parents are finding out, the PTO does a lot to help our school. From purchasing supplies with fundraiser money, to inviting guest speakers for PTO meetings, the PTO has a great purpose here at HJB. As you have seen, there are many opportunities for you to help your school and your child by getting involved.

We have already had our very successful Sock Hop and Fall Festival and there are plenty of things still to come. Please take the time to get involved, even if all you do is support our events.

We can make it a better place, but only if we work together!



New Spirit Wear -

THE NEW SPIRIT WEAR IS IN!!! All t-shirts size XL and under are \$10! Shirts in size XXL are \$12.00.

We still have a limited number of our original Spirit Wear for only \$2.00. We have Youth Large and a couple of Adult Small and Mediums left in stock.

Please to contact the PTO if you are interested in purchasing spirit wear. Please make sure to include your child's name and teacher on the form.

Raffles, Pizza, and Games! Oh My!

HJB's Fall Festival was held Saturday October 23, and it was a blast! It was great to see all the fantastic costumes and the enthusiastic families that came out to have a great family night together. There were inflatables and games and of course, the raffle (with the best MC in the biz). Along with food galore in the form of bake sale goods, generously donated by the parents and staff of HJB, as well as pizza, popcorn, and hot dogs with all the fixin's. We couldn't have done it without you all!

We want to thank the volunteers that made the Fall Festival the success that it was. Thank you to those who made baked goods for our bake sale, collected or gave donations for the raffle, and the volunteers who graciously gave their time to help us out at the Fall Festival. Events like these wouldn't be possible without our wonderful volunteers.

There are still opportunities to volunteer. If you are interested in helping us out you can email redwolfemj@yahoo.com or visit us on Facebook. Thank you again parents for all of your support!



Treasurer's Report -

PTO Memberships to date: 175
Membership Profit: \$1,530.00
Yearbook PreSales to Date: 41
Yearbook Profit: \$615.00
Donations: \$24.00
Pizza Night Profits: \$138.00
Balance: \$16,529.13

Thank You for All Your Support!

Upcoming Events -

Movie Day: "MegaMind"

Monday, November 8th, 4 P.M.

Movie Day: "Tangled"

Tuesday, November 30th, 4 P.M.

Fall Fundraiser

All items will arrive on November 15th. Please pick up on Nov. 16th or at the Public PTO meeting on Nov. 17th.

Fox's Pizza Night Fundraiser

The 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

Public PTO Meeting - Internet Safety

Wednesday, November 17th, 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Yearbook Pre-Orders

If ordered between September 2010 and January 31, 2011 the price will be \$15.00. After Jan. 31st, the price will be \$17.00.

Fall Fundraiser -

This year's PTO Fall Fundraiser has been an awesome success! The total amount of the fundraiser was a little over \$13,000. We expect to keep half of that for use in our school! That means \$6,500 dollars for HJB! Thank you to the Students and Parents who helped make this fundraiser a success! Our top seller in the school was Kira Thomas with \$452.50 in sales! Great Job Kira!!

The fundraiser is scheduled to be delivered on November 15, just in time for your holiday get togethers. A reminder will be sent home before then with the pick-up times and location.

2010-2011 PTO BOARD

President:	Melissa Bitter
Vice President:	Nicie Chappell
Treasurer:	Aimee Kenyon
Secretary:	Vicki Frey
Volunteer Coordinator:	Michelle Johnson
Member at Large:	Steve Finelli

**Find us on Facebook!

HJB PTO now has email at hjbpto@yahoo.com and a Facebook Webpage. Look us up and stay up to date on PTO news. You can also find PTO information on the Hilda J. Barbour E.S. website.

Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels -

Congratulations to Alivia Turner, the winner of the Summer Box Tops Contest! Her family collected 2,218 box tops! We are continuing to collect Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels this year! This is a great way to earn money for the school. We are already ahead of our total for last year, with our initial check expected to be \$1550! It has been a fantastic first quarter of the school year.

Keep those box tops and labels coming. The holidays are a perfect time for collecting! Remember to make sure that all box tops and Campbell's soup UPC labels are in one piece. Please make sure you put your child's name and teacher's name on the forms or bags that are turned in.

Contest News -

Family Pack Movie Ticket Raffle -

Congratulations to the following winners:

- Isabella Lood in Ms. Landry's Class
- Noah Sower in Ms. Mishler's Class
- Brooke & Andrew Thompson in Ms. Post and Ms. Pearson's classes
- Joshua & Jarod Ebersold in Ms. Jones and Ms. Kisner classes

Each family has won a Family Four Pack to an upcoming HJB Movie Night



Fox's Pizza Night WINNER -

CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Ebersold's and Ms. Harold's classes, which were winners in the month of October for the most orders on Fox's Pizza Nights! We raised \$138.00.

Kindergarten Playground Update -

We are inviting all local businesses, community members and interested parties to help with this very special project for a much needed playground replacement for the kindergarten classes. For more info, please contact Sherry Harvey at hunt2birddogs@yahoo.com.